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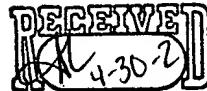
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-referenced continuation application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 8-10 and add new claims ~~12-14~~¹¹⁻¹³ as follows:

~~Aug 12~~ A computer-readable medium containing instructions for controlling a data processing system to perform a method for audible announcement generation, the method comprising the steps of:

- storing flight information in a signal conversion database;
- retrieving flight information from the signal conversion database;